

By Ralph Cole

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New Elementary Building Named County Citizens Pass Two Motions At Meet

Committee Named; No Decision As Yet

More than 50 persons gathered in the Medina County District Courtroom at Hondo last Saturday and voted their approval to

two motions on the Edwards Underground Water Conservation District.

The first motion, passed unanimously, appointed the Commissioners Court and Frank Vance and Francis Richter, local attorneys, as the permanent committee to represent Medina County at all meetings held on the District. The district is being sponsored by the Edwards Underground Water Committee, of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Another motion, passed unanimously, stated that the County did not want to turn down the opportunity of going into the district, but that they would like to know more about it before making a decision.

The group discussed forming Medina County's own water board, and the formation of such a group will be discussed when another such meeting is held.

Jim Amberson told the group they ought to know the specifications before going into the district.

"We ought to say we are not ready to decide whether we are going to go along with the group or stay out," Amberson said. Medina County ought to be ruled by 'home rule' he added.

The group thought construction of small dams over the county might help county citizens more than the Edwards Underground Water District. Shallow wells would benefit from the small dam construction.

County Judge Arthur Rothe said it would take 2,000 to 2,500 small dams over the county to help the present water situation.

"We ought to watch and see that we get a water district legally and do not get deprived of it," Rothe told the group.

The group did not set a date for another meeting.

Water Bill Hits Austin

Opposing the opinion of Grady Mahaffey, the Edwards Underground Water Committee of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce is preparing a bill to present to the Texas Legislature for creating the district. Mahaffey is a director of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce and a member of the water committee.

At the committee meeting in San Antonio last week, Mahaffey voiced opposition to introducing the bill without having first submitted a completely detailed plan to the people in the proposed district for their consideration. He was outvoted, however, and the present plan of the committee was to introduce the bill on the opening day of the Legislature, Jan. 8.

The district as now proposed would include parts of six counties, Hays, Comal, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar and Kinney, and not 14 as originally planned.

"I understand," said Mahaffey, "that the State Water Board now considers the Edwards Underground reservoir as being limited to the Balcones Fault Line as the north boundary and the southern edge of Uvalde as the south boundary in so far as Uvalde County is concerned."

Mahaffey stated that after a plan has been approved by the public he favors creation of the district by special act of the Legislature in order to include certain needed features that are not otherwise provided.

Pennsylvanian Rides

Across The States

By Ralph Cole
Anvil Herald Editor

A lot of people ride bicycles for fun — but not John LaBarte, 36 year old Pennsylvania native. LaBarte passed through Hondo recently, on a trip from Pennsylvania to California, on a bicycle, his only means of travel. And it was last June 15, when he left California for Pennsylvania, again on a bicycle.

LaBarte spent two weeks in

Nevada and two weeks in Kansas after leaving California June 15. He arrived in Tiptonville, Tenn. Sept. 28, three months and 13 days later. After working on a blasting crew there for one month, he found his asthma trouble returning and decided to return to California. He left Pennsylvania Oct. 28 and spent a few days in Youngstown, Ohio, before leaving there Nov. 2.

He says about the worst beat-

ing he ever took was in New Orleans, where he had to pay \$8 for a second hand back tire. His bicycle had the original tires on it but one developed a bulge — he is still carrying it for a keepsake. The other tire is still on the front.

The bicycle is not an ordinary bicycle — it weighs well over 200 pounds, has a radio on it, three tail lights and four front lights. He carries camping equipment, tire patching tools, air pump, a tent, blankets, and a poncho, which he uses for a raincoat and sleeping bag. He also carries a good supply of groceries.

LaBarte says he has to walk a lot of hills — he wore out two pairs of shoes between Salt Lake City, Utah and Denver, Colo. — and says the best time to travel is at night, when the wind dies down.

LaBarte well remembers the time he spent five days and nights hitchhiking on the desert without food or water. This caused him to turn to the bicycle. He has done missionary work with the Indians in Nevada and says the Salvation Army has helped him considerably. He sometimes spends the night at their places in the north, when it is cold.

One of his tires has about 4,000 miles on it and the other about 3,000. He had two used tires given to him in Mississippi.

Not a lazy man, LaBarte says he does gardening, grows forest fires and pans gold. He said he could make as much as \$20 a week panning gold. LaBarte does any work available.

One job he now holds is a roving weather man. He reports his mileage and the weather news. Known as the "Weather Bicycle News", it is heard over KTRH in Houston, and WCKY in Ohio.

His worst weather has been between New Orleans and San Antonio. His main problem is water — streams have been muddied up from recent rains.

LaBarte says he expects to arrive in California in the middle of February. That is, if what happened to him in Nashville, Tenn. doesn't happen again. In Nashville (See BIKE, Page 8)



John LaBarte



JOSFINE AND JUANITA SANCHEZ were the first 1957 babies born in Medina County. Parents of the twin girls born at 9:20 p. m. Jan. 1, are

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Sanchez, Hondo. The girls will receive many valuable prizes from local merchants.

—Staff Photo

New Manager Appointed

SW Bell Expands

The continuing telephone growth of this part of Texas was highlighted this week with the announcement by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of the appointment of an additional manager for commercial operations in the company's Uvalde district, and a regrouping of Bell exchanges.

D. G. Bray, District Commercial Superintendent for the company, said that the steady increase in telephones in its Uvalde district has made it necessary to expand the company's commercial operations. A realignment of manager groups has been set up, the new manager will have charge of commercial operations

at Uvalde, Bandera, Batesville, Brackettville, Devine, Hondo, LaCrosse, La Pryor, Lytle, Pipe Creek, Sabinal and Yancey. There is a total of 8,321 telephones in these Bell exchanges.

Carroll A. Davis, San Antonio, has been promoted and appointed manager of this group of exchanges, Bray said. Davis will make his headquarters at Uvalde.

Davis' telephone career began



CARROLL A. DAVIS

Jan. 22, 1952, when he was en-

gaged as staff assistant in the division commercial offices of the company in San Antonio. He served on two posts at that location prior to October of 1954, when he was called into military service. Davis returned to telephone work on Oct. 15, 1956, as commercial staff assistant in San Antonio, the position he held at the time of his promotion to the new post.

Davis attended Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio and was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1952 with a B. B. A. Degree. He is married and has three daughters. His wife, Leola, and daughters Terry, Kathryn, Cindy Anne and Carol Delane, will join him in Uvalde as soon as living accommodations are worked out.

During his military duty, Davis served at Fort Lee and at Fort Hood with the 483d Quartermaster Company as 1st lieutenant.

Other manager groups which will have Uvalde as headquarters for the company's commercial operations under District Commercial Superintendent D. G. Bray are the Crystal City group, the Seguin group, and the Laredo group. Winston Rozelle is group manager with headquarters at Crystal City, George Roseler Jr. is manager at Seguin, and R. N. Freeman is manager at Laredo.

Three Hondo Boys Make Class A Team

Billy Neuman, Butch Woods, Clark Baum, Cross Plains; and Alvin Hartman were named to the Class A All-State football team this week.

Hondo was the only school to place three men on the Class A eleven. White Oak and Sonora each placed two while Mason, Humble, Merkel and Stinnett each placed one.

The All-State football team went like this:

Billy Neuman, end, Hondo; David Alexander, end, White Oak; Mike Cobb, tackle, Humble; Max Burnett, guard, Mason; Tommy Adams, guard, Sonora; Chester Golinisworth, center, Merkel; Larry Dawson, back, Stinnett; Butch Woods, back, Hondo; George Johnson, back, Sonora; and Alvin Hartman, back, Hondo.

The second string included Bill Townsend, end, Bastrop; Joe Barela, end, Eagle Lake; Carter Franklin, tackle, Kerens; David Jacobs, tackle, Big Lake; James Miller, guard, White Oak; Gerald Emerson, guard, Henrietta; Carl Taylor, center, Ralls; Dale Keagle, back, Stinnett; Charles Perkins, back, Bastrop; Kermit Rudledge, back, Merkel; and Bobby Gurwitz, back, Three Rivers.

Honorable Mentions went to ends, Calvin Williams, Orange Grove; Donald Ray Matthews, Alvarado; Milton Bond, McGreggor; Van Hubbard, Holliday;

Tackles, John Neilson, Stinnett; Jack Moore, Hallettsville; Bill Campbell, George West; Willie Hart, Glen Rose; Mike Nichols, Lefors; Chester Mann, Clarendon; Eugene Pavelka, Tulosamway; Bernard Sablatara, East Bernard; Tommy Thomas, Holliday; Billy Dillard, Wilmer-Hutchins; Grosse Mohler, Mandard; Leon Lamons, Farwell; and Rodney Blackwell, Sundown.

Guards, Roy Glenn Sutton, Ozona; Tommy Thurlkill, Archer City; Carl McKeever, Merkel; and Jimmy Bratton, Paducah.

Backs, Jerry Anderson, Rockwall; Wilson Parma, Wilmer-Hutchins; John Steagall, Humble; Glenn Amerson, Munday; Jones Hendrick, Panhandle; Ronnie Bull, Bishop; Ferman McBeth, Hale Center; Mark Scooka, East Bernard; Mike Hackney, Canton; Kenneth Leatherwood, Crysbyton; Ted Adairington, Panhandle; Bobby Sutton, Ozona; Jim McLeod, Merkel; Jon Few, Midlothian; Marion Turner, Wilmer-Hutchins; Weldon McFarland, Judson; Ben Lee Bird, Garrison; Larry Dannheim, Mason; Howard Johnson, Big Lake; Elbert Mackey, Judson; Donald Moore, Henrietta; Harvey Klinkermann, Iowa Park; and Charles Crockett, McLean.

Central Elementary Also Namd At Meet

Hondo's new elementary building, scheduled to be inspected Jan. 9 at 2 p. m., has been named the H. J. Meyer Elementary Building, in honor of the late Dr. H. J. Meyer, who served as president of the school board for many years.

The first three grades will move within a few days after the inspection of the building, when board members, the architect and a contractor tour the new structure.

At the same time, the present Central Elementary building was named O. E. Lacy Elementary, in honor of Olin E. Lacy, who was president of the school board for several years, and was president when the building was constructed.

The school board, meeting Jan. 7, called an election for the purpose of spreading the \$125 tax and the bonded indebtedness over the whole district. Such an election is mandatory under the law when new territory is added to a school district. Date for the election has been set for Feb. 16.

The superintendent's office and business office will be moved temporarily to the new Meyer Elementary Building. J. G. Barry, superintendent of schools, will act as principal pro tem for the new school.

School officials did not know the exact date of moving classes to the new building.

Two Girls Are First 1957 Tots

Josfine and Juanita Sanchez, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sanchez, are, as far as the Anvil Herald can determine, winners of the first baby of the year award for 1957.

The two girls, weight 6 lbs. 11½ oz. and 6 lbs. 1½ oz., arrived at 9:20 and 9:25 p. m. Jan. 1. They were delivered by Dr. Walter Meyer at Medina Hospital in Hondo.

A baby boy, born at Devine Jan. 2, at 8:53 a. m., was the only other birth in Medina County as of January 2. The baby, Devine Flores Gallegos, has been named Richard, Castrovilla had not had a birth as of January 2.

Medina Hospital missed out in the twin baby contest sponsored by a national company by about nine hours. The contest, which was for twin girls on Jan. 1, opened at midnight and closed at noon on New Year's Day.

Josfine and Juanita will receive many useful gifts from local merchants.

Coop Services Planned

The Board of Directors of Medina Electric Cooperative have set Jan. 19 as Dedication Day for the new Hondo office and warehouse building. David Hamill, REA Administrator from Washington, D. C., will speak at the dedication and officially dedicate the new structure.

Dedication ceremonies will begin at 11 a. m. and will be followed by a barbecue luncheon, to be served in the National Guard Armory at Hondo. Open house will be held from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The building, which has approximately 21,000 square feet of floor space, is housing the entire office staff, warehouse and garage. For the first time in the cooperative's history, all construction facilities, stores and equipment of the cooperative will be located at one place and all of the services of the Hondo area are housed in the one building.

Ground was broken for the new building Feb. 15, 1956, and it was completed the first week in December.

Contractor for the office building was W. J. Aldrich and the firm of Ayres and Ayres, architects and engineers of San Antonio performed the architectural services. Aldrich is also a member of the cooperative, and his ranch near Pearsall has been served by Medina Electric Cooperative for a long period of time.

The new building has a "drive-in pay window", installed in the front drive.

Sheriff Holding Two For Burglary

The Medina County Sheriff's Department has apprehended two persons in connection with two burglaries west of Hondo on Highway 90 Jan. 3.

William Thomas Bilby, 31, and Robert Bryon Payne, 49, were arrested by Medina County Sheriff's Department and Uvalde officers after the burglary of the Harold J. Moehring home and the theft of a barbecue grill from the Joe Martin home. Bilby is from Tulsa, Okla., and Payne is from Bakersfield, Calif.

All of the stolen goods were recovered.

Owl Band Places At Meet

The Hondo High School Band placed 15 students on the all-district band, five on the all-regional band, and qualified two students for the all-state band through competitive tryouts recently.

All-district band competition was held in Jourdanston Dec. 15 with the following students winning honors:

Kenneth Nietenhoefer, cornet; Herbie Faselar, Johnny Meyer, trombone; Richard Corder, Barbara Brucks, alto saxophone; Judy Nester, tenor saxophone; Richard Morris, bass; Tamiro Ybarra, Roxene Schweers, Betty Ball, Cathy Bendele, clarinet; Connie Schweers, Nancy Burch, James Moss, flute; and Larry Schweers, bass clarinet.

All-regional band competition was held at Brackenridge High School in San Antonio Jan. 5. Kenneth Nietenhoefer, Richard Corder, Ramiro Ybarra, Herbie Faselar and Judy Nester won honors at that meet.

Corder won first chair saxophone and Nietenhoefer won a second chair cornet, making them eligible for the all-state band.

Missionary Will Speak At Church

A retired missionary of the Methodist Church from Korea will be the guest speaker at the Hondo Methodist Church on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p. m. She is Mrs. Anna B. Chaffin, now of Washington, D. C.

After her education in Iowa, Mrs. Chaffin first taught school before going into missionary service. She was accepted as a missionary of the Methodist Church in 1917, shortly after her husband's death, and stationed at the Woman's Bible Training School in Korea. Later she assumed the Principalship of the School.

During furlough periods in the United States, Mrs. Chaffin studied at Biblical Seminary, New York; the American University in Washington, D. C. and Columbia University from which she received the M. A. degree in Religious Education.

In 1938, Mrs. Chaffin became Chairman of the Woman's Work Section of the Korean Methodist Church. The development of this work included Baby Clinics and Child Welfare plans.

Mrs. Chaffin has traveled around the world twice, across Russia three times, and several times across the Pacific. In all, she has visited twenty-five countries.

Wreck Leaves Four Persons With Injuries

Four Uvalde citizens were involved in a traffic accident east of Hondo on Highway 90 Dec. 31. Mrs. Ray Hart, her mother, Mrs. Jewel Hardin, and the two art children, were enroute to an Antonio at the time of the accident.

A large flat-bedded truck passed them and just as it got around the Hart car, the truck driver saw a piece of highway equipment by the side of the road. Thinking it was in the middle of the highway, he applied his brakes to avoid hitting it and the truck collided with the rear of the Hart car.

Mrs. Hardin and Doug Hart, 3, were thrown from the car. Mrs. Hart received head injuries and was badly bruised, but the child was only slightly injured. Mrs. Hart was cut out the mouth and badly bruised and shaken up, but the little girl was only slightly bruised. Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Hart received emergency treatment at Medina Hospital, and later Mrs. Hardin was moved by ambulance to Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

Deaths

(Editors's Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account or each person listed is printed elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.)

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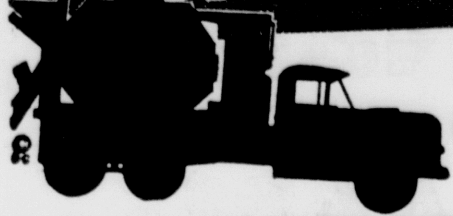
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D'Hanis News

College students home for the holidays were Milton Schultz of T.C. Seguin; Paul Ephraim of Trinity U. San Antonio; Roger Thompson and Herb Zinsmeyer of Texas U. Austin; Ray Rieber and Hubert Nester of A&I, Kingsville; and M&M College, College Station, Tex.

Miss Mary Agnes Ney of San Antonio and her fiancé, John Gilhooly of Chicago, have been guests of her parents, M&M Herman Ney.

M&M Hilmer J. Koch and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Koch's mother at Hallettsville.

Guests of Mrs. H. C. Rothe Monday were M&M W. E. Albrecht and three grandchildren of San Antonio, Mrs. R. J. Noonan Jr. and children of Blanding, Utah, Mrs. E. L. O'Neill, Mrs. E. J. Finger and children and Miss Earline O'Neill of Hondo.

Rev. and Mrs. Elbert Adams and children, Cathy and Stephen, arrived from Pierre, S. D., on Christmas Eve and have been guests in the home of M&M Arthur Adams, M&M Frank Adams and baby of Marble Falls were their guests on Christmas Day.

M&M Lawrence Rothe are the parents of a son, born Christmas Day. He was welcomed also by two brothers and three sisters, and arrived in time to join the family in their new home east of D'Hanis.

Guests of Mrs. Louis Carle Thursday were four of her San Antonio friends who spent their girlhood in D'Hanis: Mrs. Minnie Rohm, Mrs. Martin Ryan, Mrs. Alice Gibson Wedemeyer and Mrs. Frank Nickle.

M&M M. J. Flusche and children returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday after several days spent with M&M Ben Koch. Miss Bertha Koch, who has been in Frankfurt, Germany, since September, spent Christmas Day in St. Moritz, Switzerland, and New Year in London, England.

M&M Harry Olfers and children were guests of M&M Henry Franger Christmas Day.

M&M Fred Steinman and daughter Kathryn of Refugio, and M&M W. J. Rudinger of San Antonio were guests of their mother, Mrs. Christina Rudinger Christmas Day.

M&M Earl Homesley and son

of San Antonio, visited with John Batot and M&M Bill Zerr and son, Eddie, Christmas Day.

M&M Fritz Bendele and family of San Antonio, visited with her mother, Mrs. Hy Peorner, and his mother, Mrs. Dora Bendele during the holidays.

M&M Arthur Nester and daughter spent Thursday and Friday in San Antonio.

M&M M. F. Nash and children of Beaumont and M. F. Enderle of Houston and St. Mary's Seminary, spent a few days with the John Rieber and Burrell families. They all spent Friday evening with Mrs. Frieda Knippa and family at Knippa.

Alton Rudinger of San Mateo, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Rudinger, after an absence of several years.

Maurice Hubbard was visiting with his old friends and relatives here Sunday.

M&M Richard Zerr of San Antonio, visited with her sister, Mrs. Annie McGraw and son, David, Sunday.

Holiday guests of M&M A. L. Braden and Mrs. Alma Burks were M&M A. E. Burriess and Marcel of Lubbock, M&M Billy Miller and Jay of Dallas, M&M Aug. Turner of Sabin, A. J. Turner of Ft. Stockton, Bobby Turner of Carrizo Springs, and Tommy Turner of Austin.

M&M Otto Burrell and son Elmer of Biry, visited with M&M Walter Burrell and family Christmas Day.

Dinner guests of the W. W. Kellogg Christmas Day were M&M D. L. Langford and Mrs. Stella Fowler of San Antonio.

M&M Robert Grollmond and Peggy, M&M Hugo Saathoff and son Gary, Mrs. Ruby Speece and Mark, of Hondo, M&M Glen Schaefer and Glenda of Utopia.

M&M Oliver Reinhart and children of Carrizo Springs, were guests of their parents, M&M O. J. Reinhart, during the holidays.

M&M Fred Britz and her mother, Mrs. Mary Moore, spent Christmas in San Antonio with M&M Fred Britz Jr. and family.

August Nester and Mrs. E. L. Brod spent Christmas in Uvalde with M&M O. J. Wheat and son, Jimmy.

M&M Lloyd Huesser of Ft. Worth, were dinner guests of Mrs. Hulda Nester Monday.

M&M Carl Durbon of Sabin, visited with Mrs. Walter Rudin-

ger Monday.

Mrs. Ed Schmidt of LaCoste, and A-3C Gerald Batto of Kelly AFB, spent the Christmas holidays with M&M Cletus Batto and family, Christmas Day, they all visited Mrs. Sarah E. Batto at Bandera.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester Saturday were John Brieden of Realitos and his sisters, Misses Mollie, Elma and Della Brieden of San Antonio.

Willie Pichot of Houston, visited several days with his sister, Mrs. Ed S. Koch and Mr. Koch over the holidays. M&M Koch spent Christmas Day with his son, M&M Joseph Koch and family in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fanny Finger spent Christmas with her children, M&M E. J. Finger and family and the O'Neills at Hondo.

M&M Don Scott and family visited with his mother, Mrs. N. Mann, in Austin Sunday.

M&M B. P. Duffin of San Antonio, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger.

Mrs. Joe Brown of San Antonio, visited with M&M Carl Rudinger for a few days.

M&M John J. Nester and daughters spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hons at Hobson.

Sunday, M&M C. A. Carle and family of San Antonio spent the afternoon with J. B. Nester and M&M John J. Nester and girls.

Guests of M&M John Zinsmeyer during the holidays were their children, M&M Harry Macey and daughter Betty Ann and Mr. Macey's brothers, Joe and Mike, all of Dallas.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Ferdie Koch were her children, M&M Iris Forster and sons of San Marcos and M&M Paul Hass and family of Castroville.

M&M Howard Pella and family of Corpus Christi spent the holidays with her parents, M&M Hy Langfield.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Hyman of Oscoda, Mich., are visiting with her parents, M&M M. E. Nester for several weeks. They will leave at the end of the week to return to their station.

A. J. Boog spent Christmas with his children in San Antonio, M&M Tommy Carlson and son, M&M T. V. Boog and children. On Wednesday, he flew to Harlingen to visit his daughter, M&M Leo Gasset and children.

M&M W. H. Nobles of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with O. W. Tondre and the Fritz Muenchins.

Visiting with M&M Hy Biry over the Christmas holidays were their children, J. C. Biry and M&M Joseph Koch and family of San Antonio, M&M Joe Biry and family of West Columbia, and M&M Jerome Zinsmeyer and family of Hondo.

M&M Ed Nester spent Christmas Eve in San Antonio with their children, M&M E. L. Reddick and family and M&M W. M. Bailey and family of Fredrick, Okla.

By Mrs. Amos Finger
(Delayed)

Mrs. Oscar Nester entertained her daughter, Betty, with a party on her eighth birthday Saturday, Dec. 22. Games were played and prizes were won by M. H. Ney, Margaret Ann Smith, Mark Ney, and Bobby Burrell. She received many attractive gifts. Cake, ice cream, hot chocolate and candy cones were served to 24 guests.

M&M Ferdie Koch spent Thursday in San Antonio at the home of M&M Marvin Koch, where all his children met and enjoyed a turkey supper. On Sunday, M&M Koch visited with her brother, C. A. Bendele and family, and with M&M Tyrus Koch, where all the Kochs met again.

The Homer Flerkes returned to their home in Salida, Colo., Thursday after spending the hunting season and Christmas holidays with her father, M. A. Zinsmeyer. Jim Zinsmeyer was a patient in a San Antonio hospital several days last week with an ear ailment.

Mrs. Louis Weynand is a patient in the Hondo hospital.

Mrs. Walter Rudinger and daughter, Mrs. Robert Renkin of San Mateo, Calif., are visiting in San Antonio for a few days with relatives.

Rudy Schmidli, from San Antonio, visited with his sister and family, M&M J. D. Huesser and children for Christmas and the Huessers visited with her sister, M&M Otis Newman and family, at Kerrville, for New Year's Day.

St. John Party

St. John's Sodality held their annual Christmas party in the Parish Hall Dec. 23. Following a meeting, members went caroling. Refreshments were served by the sponsors, Margaret Renken, Alleen Koch and Ramona Koch. Gifts were presented to Father Crooks, the spiritual leader, Father Ehlinger and Father Bonazza.

New Nursery Set For Hondo Base

A new nursery has been formed at Hondo Air Base and will be well-equipped to handle children of all ages.

The new nursery will have experienced personnel with good credentials; a kitchen equipped with a stove, refrigerator and sink; a television viewing room for older children; beds for older children and cribs for babies; an isolation room for those with colds or sniffles; tables and chairs for feeding and for children with creative habits; playground equipment for use in seasonable weather; playpens, bounce chairs, training seats; and educational toys for children of all ages.

HERE IN HONDO

M&M Wayne Harilee visited Judge and Mrs. George Kimmey last week, when they brought Mrs. Harilee back to Hondo. Mrs. Harilee had been spending a few days with them. Mrs. Wayne Harilee is the Kimmey's daughter.

M&M John Mummie and daughters arrived from California in time to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this area. Since the work John was doing in California is completed, the Mummies have moved their home onto one of the local trailer lots while he is awaiting instructions from the Robert H. Ray Co. of Houston as to his next location. The girls, Bonnie, Sue and Peggy are attending school in Hondo.

M&M R. B. Thompson and children, Ethel and Robert, spent the Christmas holidays in North Little Rock, Ark., and while there visited M&M B. A. Blasingame. On their return trip, they stopped in Denton, where they visited a cousin, Bobby Joe Taylor, who

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is attending NTSC, a college there. In Killean, they saw Mrs. Pauline Denman on their way home.

Buttler Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray Buttler, Uvalde, have announced the arrival of a son, Toby Ray, Dec. 27, 1956, weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz. nal grandparent is Mrs. L. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor and paternal grandparents are Mrs. Lorette Buttler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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CHOICE VEAL	
Loin Steak	lb. 59c
BEEF	
Loin Steak	lb. 39c
STEW OR BAR-B-QUE BEEF	
Ribs	lb. 25c
BEEF	
Brisket	lb. 23c
CHOICE VEAL	
Chuck Roast	lb. 39c
BEEF	
Chuck Roast	lb. 31c
FRESH GROUND BEEF	
Hamburger	lb. 33c
FRESH HOME KILLED, FULLY DRESSED	
Fryers	lb. 39c
SUN SPUN	
Margarine	2 lbs. 47c
GLADIOLA	
Biscuits	can 10c
RATHS READY TO EAT PICNIC	
Shoulders, 5 to 6 lb.	lb. 41c
WISCONSIN LONGHORN	
Cheese	lb. 49c
SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT AND ALL MEAT	
Bologna, Sliced	lb. 35c
SUN SPUN	
Sliced Bacon	lb. 45c
HORMEL OR DECKERS	
Thick Sliced Bacon	2 lbs. 98c
DECKERS TALL KORN	
Sliced Bacon	2 lbs. 98c

Pet or Carnation Milk	tall 2 for 27c
Spam Luncheon Meat	12-oz. 41c
Minute Tapioca, 8-oz.	29c
Golden Fluffio Shortening	3 lbs. 95c
R&W Shortening	3 lbs. 79c
Vegetol Shortening	3 lbs. 75c
Wesson Oil	qt. 73c
White Wing Flour	print bag 10 lbs. 99c
Imperial Cane Sugar	5 lb. bag 49c; 10 lbs. 95c
Colo. Re-cleaned Pinto Beans, plastic bag	4 lbs. 51c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing	qt. 43c
R&W Tomato Catsup	14-oz. 21c
Northern Toilet Tissue, wh. or col.	4 for 35c
Folgers Coffee	lb. can 1.03; 2 lb. can 2.05
Clorox Bleach	qt. 17c
Prince Regular Dog Food	tall 3 for 29c
Ajax Cleanser	reg. 2-23c
Liquid Trend Deal	2's 53c
Dial Toilet Soap	bath 17c
Fab	giant size 79c
Oxydol, Vel, Tide	lge. 31c
Crest Toothpaste	economy 63c
Vaseline Hair Tonic	medium, plus tax 43c
Halo Shampoo	giant 73c
Aero Shave, push button	43c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CENTRAL AMERICAN	
Bananas	lb. 16c
IDAH0 RUSSETS	
Potatoes	5 lbs. 29c
CELLO BAG	
Carrots	2 for 21c
TEXAS	
Bell Peppers	lb. 16c

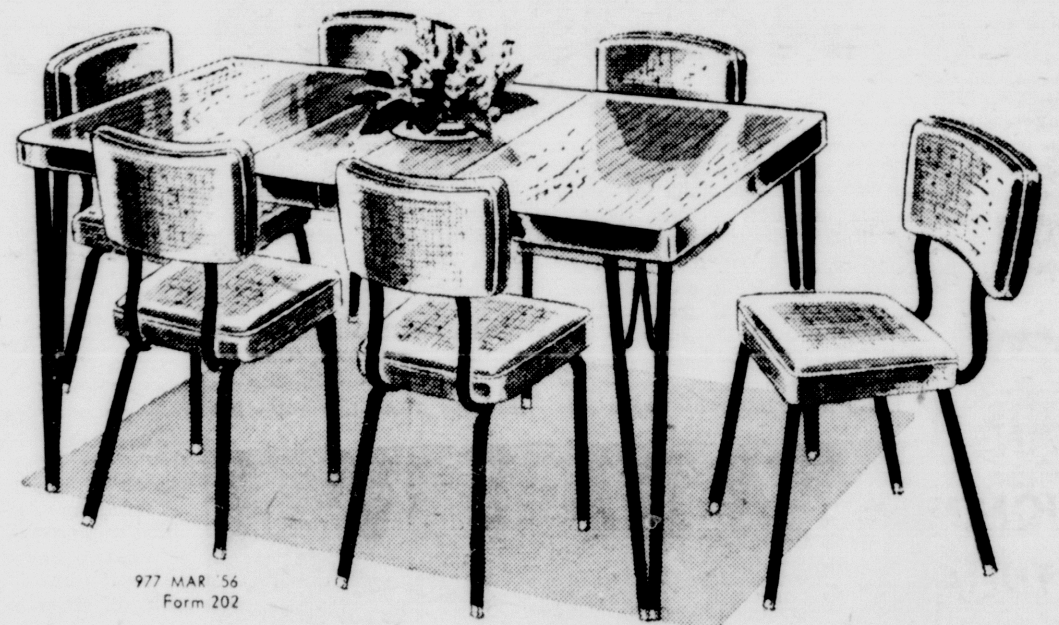
FROZEN FOODS

PATIO BEEF—8's	
Enchiladas	53c
AMIGO—12's	
Tamales	42c
SWANSONS T. V. DINNER—11-0Z.	
Chicken or Turkey	75c
LIBBYS—6-0Z.	
Orange Juice	2 for 35c
FOREMOST—1/2 GAL.	
Mellorine or Big Dip	59c
CALIFORNIA	
Lettuce	head 11c

BAKERY GOODS & CANDIES

SUN SPUN—LARGE WHITE	
Bread	22c
LEMON, COCONUT, VANILA, CHOC. SUPREME BUTTERCUP	
Cookies	19c
SUPREME—14-0Z. PKG.	
Cinnamon Crisp	35c

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December 29, 1906

The firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt announce in a full page advertisement that "1906 has been the biggest year in our history." And express their confidence that 1907 will bring them "a still larger business."

Mr. and Mrs. M. Herwick and Mrs. W. J. G. Dulnig returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Mesdames Herwick and Dulnig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

A marriage license was issued in San Antonio Thursday to Anthony E. Klein of this place and Miss Bertie Lee.

Upton McGary, foreman of the Eagle Pass Guide, was here this week to spend the holidays with his sister, Miss Rachel McGary. Schmidt Bros., merchants at Castroville announce dissolution of their partnership and that the business would continue under the firm name of Schmidt & Jagge.

January 5, 1907

Newton & Garwood announce that they have purchased the insurance business of Geo. I. Wilson & Co.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bendele, Sr. of Castroville surprised the venerable couple with a general reunion on their golden wedding anniversary. All of their children, six sons and three daughters, were present with 37 grand-children.

The week was marked by numerous social affairs, among them we note: Mrs. J. H. Fletcher "opened wide the doors of her home to a merry crowd"; "a crowd of schoolmates"; "Little Andrew Bless" was given a birthday supper; a dance was given at Frerichs hall; and Phillip Karrer celebrated his 11th birthday. A list of the guests would about claim all available space for our entire column.

December 30, 1916

Benjamin Franklin Harrison and Miss Nella Francis Davidson of Yancey, only daughter of Rev. A. B. Davidson were married at Yancey and at the Hondo Methodist parsonage on Saturday, December 24th, Rev. J. W. Long united Harry Sprott and Miss Maude Smith in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church elected officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. J. A. Horger, President; Mrs. J. W. Long,

1st V.P.; Mrs. J. S. Fly, 2nd V.P.; Mrs. S. G. Carter, Supt. of Missions, etc.; Miss Lora King, Supt. Social service; Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Supt. Supplies; Mrs. D. H. Fly, Corresponding Secy.; Mrs. Liles, Recording Secy.; Mrs. J. G. Newton, Treas.; and Mrs. D. E. Beal, agent Missionary Voice.

Mrs. Fred Neumann, nee Lilly Parsons, died at 4:30 Thursday afternoon after an illness that had lasted over a period of some four years. She was survived by her husband and six children.

January 6, 1917

Rev. Father J. J. Myers, much-loved pastor of the local Catholic church and builder of the present commodious church, died Sunday morning December 30, 1916. His remains were buried in the Catholic section of Oakwood cemetery, and the funeral was attended by a large number of visiting priests.

Judge Haass' weather report for December showed a rainfall for the month of only 0.21, but the year 1916 had a total of 31.12 inches.

Oreenith Fly is again in Galveston where he is taking the course in pharmacy at the medical branch of the state University.

Miss Ethel Gaines left New Year's day for Maxwell to re-open her school. She was accompanied as far as San Antonio by her sisters, Misses Clara, Una Ellen.

January 1, 1927

The paper states that since the new year came in on press day, Jan. 1st, and would go out on Dec. 31, also press day, readers would get 52 issues of the paper instead of 52 the regular number for a year. "The extra number is our Christmas present to our readers!" exclaims the editor!

Prof. and Mrs. Sterling Fly and Miss Ruth Fly, teachers at Crystal City were here for the holidays, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

A. W. Hornung and Mrs. Mary E. Neuman were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. E. B. Earnest, in San Antonio on Dec. 27. Both had been residents of Hondo.

H. W. Barkuloo, owner advertises lots for sale at \$100 in South End Addition to Hondo.

News from LaCoste notes that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and sons were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis.

January 8, 1927

An eleven-pound boy was born Jan. 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rogers. Grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baudy. The reporter expressed the hope that "the lusty youngster will soon be as big as his papa."

H. F. King, D. H. Fly, I. H. King, C. W. Gilliam, George Muennink, Fritz Martin and P. Jungman were elected Directors of Hondo State Bank. The Directors then elected H. F. King, president; D. H. Fly, vice-president; J. R. Chancey, cashier, A. H. Sheweers, assistant cashier and bookkeeper and P. Jungman, secretary.

John Henry Meyer and Wilburn Van Fleet were again pursuing their studies at Schreiners since the passing of the holidays.

Jan. 1, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Neil and children of Luling spent Christmas with Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ney.

Mrs. Karl Browne Schilling and daughter, Shirley, arrived from Vicksburg, Miss., on a visit to Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and son of San Antonio and Capt. Joe Rogers and family of Fort McIntosh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.

Melvin E. Williams, State Game Warden asks in a published notice that ranch men "leave their hunting preserve licenses at the Anvil Herald office as soon as the hunting season is closed that they may be checked" by him.

Representative Joe Monkhouse is quoted as favoring low taxes as an aid to farmers and stockmen.

Jan. 8, 1937

"I am very pleased to notify you that at the annual session of the Central Reviewing Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Richmond, Virginia your high school was elected to membership in the same for the current year" is quoted by Superintendent J. G. Barry from a letter from J. W. O'Baun, Supt. State Committee.

Hons. K. K. Woodley and R. J. Noonan were inducted into the office of District Judge and District Attorney respectively.

The Castroville correspondent notes that Ward Boehme, a graduate of St. Louis High School has accepted temporary employment in the Assessor-Collector's office.

Dec. 27, 1946

Hondo Owls were district champions of district 37-A and were honored by being named the "All-district first and second teams, having placed five on each team Blanton Taylor was chosen "outstanding player in the district" and Gerald Britsch was "named Best Sport."

The Sons of Herman were planning a collective installation of officers on the 15th for the various lodges over the district which extended from near San Antonio to Del Rio. The local Herman Sisters assisted in entertaining the visitors.

Fire on the Andrew Eckhart farm destroyed the barn and a quantity of corn and hay and a truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oeffinger of Sinton were spending the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

January 3, 1947

A front page headline — "first from heaven in '47" — announces the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass of Biry at 9:30 p.m. Jan. 1st.

O. L. Moss purchased the L. D. Williams Sinclair service station of L. D. Williams on Highway 90, three blocks east of Center St.

S. A. Jungman turned the office of County Clerk over to his successor, Howard H. Haby, after "having worked like a dog" in that position for 36 years.

Ben Graff Jr. was elected senior vice commander of District 11 of V. F. W's. Other officers were: Clarence A. Haass, district quartermaster; Dr. John H. Meyer, surgeon; and W. L. Windrow, trustee.

Milton J. Bafot left Friday, for Oak Ridge, Tenn., after spending 14 days with his family here.

Tschirhart Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tschirhart have announced the birth of a daughter, Linda Ann, at Medina Hospital Dec. 17, 1956. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz at birth. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Elmer Bader and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiber. The two great grandmothers are Mrs. Will Batto and Mrs. Sebastian Reiber. Linda Ann is the first girl in Mrs. Bader's family.

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Kendrick Honored Upon Departure

Chaplain W. T. Kendrick was honored at a farewell dinner recently, before he and his family left Hondo Air Base for Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

The informal family dinner was sponsored by the Chapel Family, composed of all groups who use the Chapel facilities. Serving began at 1 p.m. and consisted of glazed ham, hot casseroles and salads with Christmas cookies and fruitcake for dessert.

Chaplain Kendrick spent two years in Hondo.

Happy Birthday

Allen Haby, Jan. 12.
Mrs. H. W. Schwere, Jan. 12.
Bernard FitzSimon, Jan. 12.
Henry Boehme, Jan. 13.
Ferdinand Boehme, Jan. 13.
Albina Wernette, Jan. 13.
Rosalie Schuchart, Jan. 14.
Marlin Mecher, Jan. 14.
Nelson Clint Martin, Jan. 15.
Mrs. Harry Jordan, Jan. 15.
Allen Huegele, Jan. 16.
Mrs. Lisette Riff, Jan. 16.
Mrs. Andrew Muennink, Jan. 16.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka, Jan. 17.
Mrs. Kenneth Hans, Jan. 18.
Janell Ruth Haby, Jan. 18.

Castroville News

August Tschirhart suffered a stroke at a Christmas dinner in the home of his daughter, M&M Mervin Rihn at San Antonio Dec. 25. He is much improved at this time. Those attending the dinner were M&M Oscar Biediger, Marilyn and Donnie, M&M C. J. Rihn, M&M Bob Lehman and daughter, M&M August Tschirhart, Miss Rosalie Stein and the host and hostess, M&M Mervin Rihn.

M&M Rudolph Tschirhart, Ida Louise and Mike, Ed Mann and son, Joe, M&M Lynn Tschirhart spent Sunday in the home of M&M George Muennink at Hondo.

Pvt. Ronald Keller of Ft. Sill, Okla., is spending the holidays with wife and new daughter, Deborah Lynne.

M&M Frank Ducos II, Frank III, Tommy and Suzan, M&M John Ducos and family spent Christmas in the home of M&M Frank J. Ducos of San Antonio.

M&M Mitch McFadden and children of San Marcos, spent Friday with friends in Castroville.

M&M Paul Haass were visiting M&M Walter Groff in San Antonio Monday.

M&M Bernard FitzSimon attended the Bunco Club in the home of M&M Frank Meny at LaCoste Sunday.

M&M Al Bledsoe returned home Monday from Houston and Waco where they spent the Christmas holidays.

Bill Fojtik spent the Christmas

holidays in Seymour with friends and parents.

Joe Schott, M&M Pete Beck are visiting in New Orleans, La., over the New Years holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard J. Schott and Sheila, and M&M W. C. Whitehead spent Sunday in San Antonio in the home of M&M Wesley Whitehead and family.

Mrs. Alex Haby visited her daughter, M&M Wallace Lutz, at the ranch Sunday.

A Christmas dinner was enjoyed in the home of M&M J. T. Wilson of Charlotte by the Wallace Lutz family, M&M Leroy Lutz and daughter of Edinburg, M&M James Lutz and family of San Antonio, Francis Lutz, Grandma Haby and Miss Helen Ann Mann all attended.

Ida Louise Tschirhart and Kathleen Lutz spent several days during Christmas in Hondo in the home of M&M George Muennink.

The daughter of M&M Ronnie Keller was baptized and christened Deborah Lynne Monday, Dec. 24, in the St. Louis Catholic Church. Rev. Leo Goertz officiated. Miss Joyce Rihn and Harold Keller were the sponsors.

Guests in the Henry A. Tschirhart home for Christmas dinner were M&M Emil Groff, M&M Emil Gerloff, Bonnie and Linda Miller, Omer Tschirhart, Tony Plathouse, M&M L. O. Redus, Douglas Gerloff and the host and hostess, M&M Henry Tschirhart and family.

By Mrs. W. R. Griggs
(Delayed)

M&M W. L. Adams spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in and around Dallas.

M&M J. R. Gunn spent their holidays in East Texas visiting friends and relatives.

M&M Art Tarver and children have returned from a long vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited Disneyland as well as relatives and friends.

M&M Charles Suehs Jr., entertained the Schwegmann families of San Antonio Sunday in their home.

Rankin Robertson, Superintendent of Castroville schools, is in the hospital again, but with typhus fever. We are hoping he will be home soon to stay.

The family of Frank Tschirhart enjoyed a turkey dinner at the VFW Hall in LaCoste Sunday. Those attending were M&M Howard Tschirhart, M&M Clarence Tschirhart and family, M&M Clarence Holzhaus and family, M&M Oran Mann and family, M&M Sylvan Tschirhart and family, M&M Marion Tschirhart and family, M&M Milton Haby and Francis Lutz, M&M Gerald Luckky and Miss Betty Ann West.

M&M George Boehme honored their daughter, Mrs. Georgie Mae Schott, with a birthday dinner Sunday, Dec. 30, in their home at Rio Medina. Those attending were M&M Lynn Boehme and boys, M&M Jack Boehme and girls, M&M Armin Bendele and Mrs. Alois Haby.

First Baby OF 1957 Contest Rules

1. Winning baby must be born in Medina County.
2. Parents must be residents of Medina County.
3. Exact time of birth must be specified by written statement by attending physician.
4. All applications must be received in this office by Jan. 2.
5. In the event of a tie, awards will be distributed at the discretion of a committee.
6. Parents of winning baby must apply in person for the various gifts listed here.

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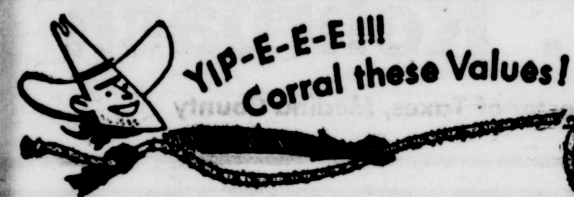
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NORTHERN WHITE OR COLORED NAPKINS	2 for 17c
PRINCE REGULAR DOG FOOD	.2 for 19c
SNOWQUEEN—10 LBS. 13c	
FLOUR	5 lbs. 42c
BLUE LABEL—PINT	
KARO	23c
PATIO FRIED BEANS	2 for 29c
TALL CANS CARNATION MILK	2 for 27c
KIMBELL GRATED TUNA	19c
SPAM	42c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	lb. 1.02
DEL MONTE—NO. 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL	23c

Nester's Top Grade Meats

CHOICE VEAL ROUND STEAK	lb. 65c
CHOICE VEAL CHOPS	lb. 47c
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 43c
7 STEAK	lb. 43c
HOME KILLED PORK CHOPS	lb. 49c
TALL KORN SLICED BACON	lb. 48c
HOME CURED HAM	lb. 65c
WISCONSIN HORN CHEESE	lb. 49c
ALL BRANDS CELLO FRANKS	lb. 46c

WELCH'S—24-OZ. GRAPE JUICE	31c
SUNSHINE CRACKERS	lb. 26c
SUNSHINE 8-OZ. MARSHMALLOWS	13c
2-OZ. PIMIENTOS	2 for 21c
BAKER'S 8-OZ. COCOA	32c
IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR	10 lbs. 97c
HI C—46-OZ. ORANGE DRINK	29c
KRAFT MINATURE—10 1/2-OZ. MARSHMALLOWS	24c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

ORANGES	5 lb. bag 32c
EXTRA FANCY WINESAP APPLES	lb. 17c
RUBY RED RED GRAPEFRUIT	ea. 10c
CALIFORNIA LETTUCE	ea. 11c
CUCUMBERS	lb. 15c

FROZEN FOODS

PATIO BEEF ENCHILADAS	ea. 45c
LIBBY BROCCOLI SPEARS	2 for 45c
LIBBY CUT OKRA	3 for 45c
ESSEX STRAWBERRIES	2 for 45c

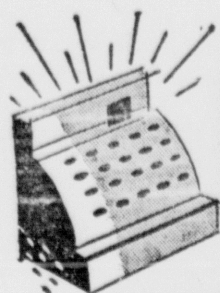
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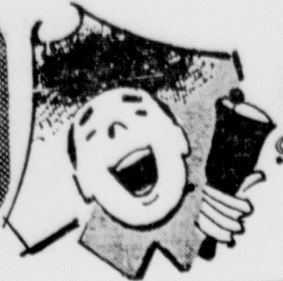
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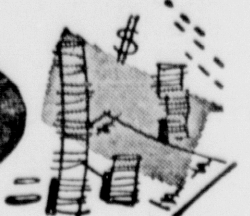
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7. Lost and Found
8. Miscellaneous
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10. Fostered
11. Legal Notices
12. Card of Thanks

1. FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Vulcan gas, 4 burner. Cook stove. Also several room heaters. Phone 6-2045. (1tp2)

FOR SALE: 1 Holstein Milk cow. Hubert Hermes, HA 6-2918. (3tc28)

FOR SALE: Couch and chair. \$40. 2901 Ave. L. (1tp2)

NEW RED potatoes, 50 lb. sacks \$2.50. L. M. Tondre and Sons. (1tp2)

FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged 2 in. tubing. Call Fly's Hardware at HA 6-2423. (1tp2)

FOR SALE: Sofa, opens into bed. Also small settee. See Marie Richter at Leinweber's. (1tp30)

FOR SALE: Hay, Midwest Livestock Feed Co. Member National Hay Association, Kerrville, Texas, Ph EL 7-6877. (2tc30)

FOR SALE: Holstein milk cow fresh with third calf, \$100. Joe Riff Jr., Dunlay. (1tp29)

FOR SALE: Best Deal on '57 Ford, I will undersell. Ray Jungman. (1tp16)

FOR SALE: Extra good long yearling Brahman bull. Reasonably priced. Levi Evans, D'Hanis, Texas. (1tp30)

FOR SALE: Used Hot Point automatic washer. Like new. Only \$95. DeMontel's. (1tp19)

FOR SALE: Portable Electric sewing machine, \$20. Mrs. J. D. Baker, 701 30th. (1tp2)

FOR SALE: '57 Chevrolet. Horsepower up to 235. For best deal see Ray Jungman, Castroville. (1tp19)

2. REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: 200 acre farm two miles south of Hondo. See Wm. Huegele. (2tp29)

FOR SALE: 30 acres, all in cultivation good improvements. Located 2 miles north of Natalia. Must sell quick. Executor P. O. Box 1091, Austin, Texas. (1tp30)

CASTROVILLE—House for sale, new two-bedroom home, tile bath and drainboard, Panelray heat, attached garage, priced right. Tom or Ray Hoog, Phone 159. (1tp18)

3. FOR RENT
FOR RENT: 4-room house, furnished. Suitable for couple with or without children. Available Jan. 15. Apply 605 19th St., rear house, after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. (1tp30)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 2907 Ave. M, HA 6-2337. (1tp30)

FOR RENT: 3 room house, modern conveniences, only kitchen furnished, 906 17th St., HA 6-2015. (3tp2)

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment with private bath furnished or unfurnished. Dial 6-2123. (1tp)

FOR RENT: Modern five room house, carport, with washer connections. At 1103 Ave. M. Call at 1103 Ave. M. Phone HA 6-2250. (1tp21)

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment, upstairs in former Gilliam residence. 609 19th St. Private entrance, suitable for two people, no children. Call HA 6-7571 (evenings) or Tom Gilliam Sr., Pearsall. (1tp18)

FOR RENT: 3 room house. Furnished. (1tp25)

MEXICAN SUPPER January 26 in the Hondo High School cafeteria, sponsored by the High School PTA. Adults \$1, children under 12, 50 cents. Serving begins at 5:30. (3tc2)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive, Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (1tp16)

CONSTRUCTION PAPER: Buy only the color you need at the Anvil Herald. These are BIG sheets, double the ordinary size. Choose from 20 different colors, get 1 or 10. (1tp16)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman. Phone 32, Castroville. (1tp1)

THIEVES NEVER TAKE a vacation. Neither does our vault. Get a Hondo National Bank safe deposit box today. Insure your valuables against fire, theft and loss. Costs only a few cents a month. (1tp9)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (1tp16)

OPENING: Jan. 7th, 1957 Bookkeeping and tax service. Pauline Holt, Fluegge Bldg. MO3-4428. (4tc26)

11. LEGAL NOTICES

Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Medina County, Texas.

LA COSTE, TEXAS
NOTICE OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE MEDINA COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 Medina County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 in Medina County, Texas, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1957, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing THREE (3) directors for said District, the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The three (3) directors elected at this election shall serve for a term of two (2) years each. Notice of candidacy for such office must be filed with the secretary of said district in the District Office in the LaCoste National Bank Building, LaCoste, Texas, not later than Dec. 23, 1956.

The polling place of said election will be at the V.F.W. Hall in LaCoste, Texas, and the following persons have been appointed officers of said election: Rud, Bipert, Presiding Judge; Aelred Tondre, Associate Judge; and Francis Biediger, Clerk.

Issued on this 8th day of December, 1956, pursuant to an order passed by the Board of Directors of the Medina County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1956.

E. J. Keller Sr. President of the Board of Directors, Medina County Water Control and Imp. Dis. No. 1 Seal

Attest: A. P. Parma, Secretary, Board of Directors, Medina Co. W. C. and Imp. Dis. No. 1 (3tc27)

NOTICE
VETERANS' LAND Board Sale The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas until 10 o'clock a.m., February 5, 1957, for fifty-six tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids.

Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin 14, Texas. (6tc27)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for their many expressions of sympathy, sympathy, flowers, masses, cards and help, during our recent bereavement. For all these kindnesses we are deeply grateful. The family of Fred W. Jungman (1tp30)

My most sincere thanks for the many kind acts and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and passing of my father Willie Burger. Ulrich L. Burger Dunlay, Texas (1tp2)

We shall always remember with deep gratitude, the comforting expressions of sympathy at the recent loss of our sister, Elizabeth Mecher, and we wish to express our sincere thanks for the Mass and floral offerings. We especially wish to thank Rev. A. J. Weber for his kind assistance. The Family (1tp2)

QUIHI News

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Phaneuf are rejoicing over the arrival of a 7 pound 3 ounce baby girl on January, the fifth. Mrs. Phaneuf is the former Miss Joy Balzen, a daughter of M&M Walter Balzen. The Phaneufs are stationed in the Philippines.

Mrs. Ida Bohlen of Warren, Arizona arrived last week for an extended visit with her daughters, Mrs. Jack Warner of San Antonio and Mrs. Walter Balzen of the Quihi Community.

Supper guests on New Year's Eve of M&M Edwin Wiemers were M&M Marion Muennink and daughters, M&M Jay E. Muennink and children, Mrs. Mary Muennink and M&M Clarence Muennink and Coy.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M C. E. Buss in San Antonio were all of their children and M&M Edwin Wiemers, and M&M George Wiemers.

M&M John Wakefield of Caledonia, Wisconsin, were Monday visitors in the home of M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of M&M George Hartmann were M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle, a n d M&M Aubrey Mooney.

Christmas Day visitors in the home of M&M Edwin Schulte were M&M George Hartman, M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle, M&M Ben Calk and son, Ethan, of San Antonio, M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian, and M&M James Schulte and sons, Gary and Bryan.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Frank Muennink were Mrs. Franklin Muennink a n d children, Glenn, Karen and Debbie, and Joyce, Judy and Duane Wiemers.

Those enjoying a card party on the evening of Dec. 28, with M&M Arthur Schulte were M&M Aubrey Mooney of Borger, M&M Geo. Hartman, M&M Marshall Fohn, M&M Arthur Schultze, and M&M Arnold Nietenhoefer. Mrs. Schulte served chicken salad, potato chips, fruit cake, homemade candy, and coffee.

Those who enjoyed a turkey dinner with M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Doris, Joyce, Judy and Duane on New Year's Day were M&M John Wakefield of Caledonia, Wis., and M&M Frank Muennink.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner with M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie on New Year's Day were M&M William Reilly and children of Oklahoma, M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, and M&M William Schulte.

During the hunting season, Edwin Wiemers was molested by javelinas at Yancey. Mr. Wiemers decided he would begin the New Year by doing something about the javelinas. He invited Marion Muennink and his family to go to Yancey with him Tuesday afternoon to hunt javelinas. The result—no javelinas showed up instead. They didn't come home empty handed — they brought

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Here in Hondo

M&M Oscar Leinweber and children, Judy and Robert, were dinner guests of M&M Louis Geuea in their new home on New Year's Day. Other visitors over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Emilie Leinweber and daughter, Hilda, Mrs. Jack Ulbrich, M&M Homer Leinweber and son, Timothy, M&M Andrew Eckhart, M&M Otto Wiemers and Tom Neumann.

Wednesday afternoon visitors of M&M George Hartman were Mrs. Frank Westfall, Mrs. Fritz Hartman, M&M Richard Lynch and Terri, and M&M James Moss and Connie.

Wednesday evening visitors of M&M Arthur Schultze were M&M Aubrey Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, a n d M&M George Hartman.

M&M Jack Sharp were Tuesday visitors of M&M J. M. House and children, Morty and Mike.

M&M Emil Lindeburg spent New Year's Eve with M&M George Hartman.

Tommy Moos was a Saturday afternoon visitor of M&M Jack Sharp.

M&M George Hartman visited M&M Louis Nietenhoefer on New Year's Day.

M&M Andrew Muennink and Janice, and Misses Lillie and Nellie Muennink and Mrs. Ida Stiegler of San Antonio were weekend visitors in Oklahoma. M&M Muennink, Janice, and Mrs. Stiegler visited M&M Robert Wiemers and Billy in Oklahoma City while the Misses Muenninks visited M&M Delk in Tulsa.

Lloyd and Jerry Muennink returned to college the latter part of the week after spending the holidays with their parents, M&M Andrew Muennink.

Mrs. Jay E. Muennink honored her daughter, Beverly, with a party on Sunday afternoon. Beverly was six years old on January 3. Guests were Pam Gray, Bonnie Beard, Clifton Wiemers, Bob and John Riff and Glenn. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and bubble gum were served. Plate favors were balloons of various colors.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff enjoyed a telephone call from her sister, Mrs. Aaron Coon, of Horton, Calif., on her birthday.

Sunday visitors to San Antonio in the home of M&M Mimke Wiemers were M&M George Hartman and M&M Arthur Schulte and Lonnie.

M&M E. C. Byars and sons Eugene and Gary of Jacksonville, Ill., left Saturday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Byars' parents, M&M H. W. Schweers.

M&M Arthur Schultze were Sunday evening visitors in the George Hartman home.

M&M George Hartman visited M&M Otto Wiemers on Monday evening.



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Natalia	Jan. 11, 1957	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Devine	Jan. 14, 1957	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Devine	Jan. 15, 1957	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Devine	Jan. 16, 1957	9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
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Miss Alma Marie Callaway of Castroville, spent the week with M&M F. G. Muennink. Other guests in the Muennink home during the holidays were M&M O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Urse Turner, Mrs. Millie Grimsinger of D'Han-is, John Glyn Wernette from Fremont, Mrs. Kate Hartman from Yancey, M&M Jim Lowther and son, Billy, from Multrie, Ga., the O'Malleys and baby from Denver, Colo., Mrs. L. C. Howard and Lee Nora Tondre from Castroville, Tondre Jack Wernette, from Charlotte, N. C., M&M Travis Bolling from New Boston, Mrs. Octavia Hooe and Mickie, from San Antonio, Mrs. Birtram Simson from Sabinal and M&M Williamson and two daughters, Vickie and Sharon, from Dallas. M&M Emil Muennink visited with their son and family, M&M Odis Muennink, of Baytown, and also visited at Woodville recently.

Those from here who attended the funeral of L. D. (Happy) Hardt, Friday at Castell, were M&M George H. Wiemers, Marvin Wiemers, M&M Theo. J. Wiemers, Wilkes, John and Theo. G. Wiemers, Mrs. Erwin Bohm-falk, Mrs. Emil Muennink, M&M A. J. Hardt and M&M Calvin Hardt.

Deadline Set For Estimated Taxes

"Put double rings around Jan. 15 on that new 1957 calendar," advises David W. Sides of the Internal Revenue Service in San Antonio.

Here's why: Jan. 15 is this year's deadline for paying final installments of Uncle Sam's 1956 estimated taxes.

So much for one calendar ring; the other ring around Jan. 15 is to remind local taxpayers that the 15th is the deadline to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

Twins Celebrate Birthday Dec. 30

Laura and Linda Moss, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss, celebrated their sixth birthday, Sunday, Dec. 30, at the home of their parents.

Following games in the yard, refreshments, including birthday cake and ice cream, were served. Plate favors were miniature parasols.

Mrs. Tondre, Arthur Haass Are Married

Mrs. Ella Tondre and Arthur Haass were married Saturday, December 29, in Zion Lutheran Church.

Rev. Leo Benorden performed the double ring ceremony.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Estine Sauls and bestman was Estine Sauls, Haass' sister and brother-in-law.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with dusty pink gloves and hat. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the American Legion Hall in Castroville.

They are making their home in Castroville.

Meyer Home Site Of Bridge Party

Mrs. Hugh Meyer entertained Saturday, Jan. 5, with a bridge luncheon in her home. A coffee table arrangement of orchids was used in the living room and other decorations carried out the holiday theme, most of these being silver and pink.

The luncheon was served buffet style to approximately 30 guests. Winners at bridge were Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mrs. Carl Porter. Low score prize winner was Mrs. Riggs Shepperd. High score prize for canasta was won by Mrs. R. W. DePuy.

Out-of-town guests present for the party included the hostess' mother, Mrs. Harry Sibley of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. John J. Braham of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Braham, the daughter of Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, has been visiting her sister and family, the Charles Collins, in San Antonio during the holidays.



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY Breiten, Hondo, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Ann, to Ralph Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole, Gainesville. The wedding will be held March 15, at the First Baptist Church.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Moody Jackson and Ricky from Lubbock, spent a few days with their parents, M&M Ed Bader and other relatives.

Alfred Biry, from San Antonio, spent the weekend with his father, Fred Biry.

M&M Winston Lester and daughter from San Marcos spent the week with their parents, M&M C. W. Harriell and Sally.

M&M Edsel Bilhartz and sons from California spent a few days with his grandmother and his mother, Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz, Goldie and their uncle, Aaron Bilhartz.

Guest of M&M Randolph Haass last week were M&M Frank Biry,

Mrs. Alma Etter, and Mrs. Stanley Etter all from San Antonio. M&M Leon Biry from Houston, M&M Lloyd Biry and son from Seadrift, and Vincent Haass and boys of San Antonio.

M&M Carl Posch from Benavides, visited their parents, M&M Randolph Posch, over the weekend.

M&M Leroy Wernette and family from Robstown, visited a few days with their mother, Mrs. Albina Wernette.

M&M Troy Selsor and daughter from San Antonio, visited Mrs. Alice Littleton, Monday.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family visited in Devine Saturday.

Wives Club Will Elect New Officers

The Hondo Air Base Wives Club will hold election of officers Jan. 16, during their regular luncheon date.

Two candidates for each office have been selected by the Nominating Committee, composed of Fan Leazenby, Mrs. George Reinburg, Mrs. Walter Gunstream, Bert Moore, Pat Gregory, Connie Swanson, Sadie Kilmer, Janice Krutz, Ann Warr and Evelyn Sizemore. Candidates were presented at the January coffee.

Betty Hifler, luncheon chairman, plans to feature the voting secret ballot booth and program entertainment will spotlight Sonia Daniels and Carmen Hall.

BIKE...

(Continued From Page One)
ville, he was hit by an automobile, and spent several weeks in a hospital. His legs were paralyzed but are now normal again.

His bicycle is a combination of two old bicycles, which he put together and painted. He had traveled 4,000 miles when he hit New Orleans, approximately 600 miles from Hondo.

His worst trouble on the highway at night is "people who don't dim their headlights. That always makes me mad!"

He named the Huey P. Long bridge at New Orleans and the Old Alamo as two of the most interesting places he had visited in his travels.

Gen. Disoway Honored At Dance

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Gabriel P. Disoway were honored guests Dec. 15, at the Hondo Air Base Quebec Class graduation dance.

The affair was the first formal dance held at the base and was very successful.

Capt. W. E. Allen, senior ranking officer of the class, was in charge of arrangements. Gen. Disoway was introduced by Lt. Col. George Reinburg, and presented certificates to the graduating class. The class and their wives were then congratulated by Col. Reinburg.

The Mello-Tones played for the dance and the Heidelberg Quintet, a group of German Cadets, presented entertainment.

Congressmen Try For South Texas Hospital

Washington—United States Representatives Joe M. Kilgore of McAllen and John Young of Corpus Christi introduced companion bills in the House of Representatives in an effort to obtain a Veterans' Hospital for South Texas.

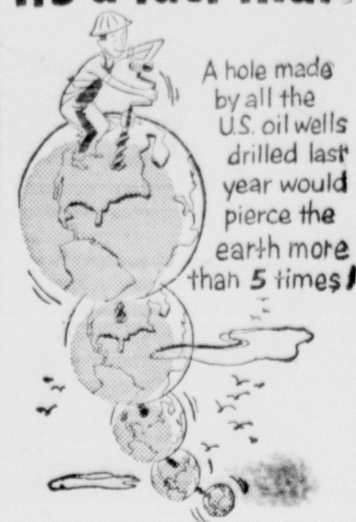
The Congressmen stated that no specific location in South Texas is stipulated. The legislation was introduced simply to get a hospital in the South Texas area, in the 14th or 15th Congressional Districts, they said, and added that the selection of a site undoubtedly would be the result of a close investigation as to needs, population and accessibility as determined by the Veterans' Administration.

Kilgore said that Texas has a total of 10 Veterans' Hospitals and Medical Centers, but they are crowded and their locations are such that South Texas Veterans must travel hundreds of miles for medical attention.

Young pointed out that the facilities at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi are extremely limited and are little more than required by active duty naval personnel in Corpus Christi and the surrounding area.

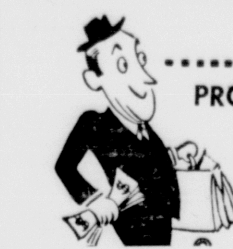
Kerrville, Kilgore said, is the closest hospital to South Texas, but its facilities are limited and

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Your Membership Committee will be out working on Tuesday, January 15th, and please remember that each member of this committee will have to take time away from his regular job to contact new members as well as those who wait each year to be approached before they again invest in the Chamber of Commerce. Please do not wait for a Committee to have to contact you — stop by the Chamber office and leave your check or drop it in the mail — which ever method is most convenient. Remember the Chamber of Commerce is not only for the other fellow — it is for YOU! Every man and woman with a stake in this community has a stake in the Hondo Chamber of Commerce — you buy a stake in the entire community.

A good Chamber of Commerce (and we do have a good Chamber) is like a goof father and the relationship that exists between a father and son. To any man who says, "Name six big things the Chamber has done" — we would like to say to him, "Name six big things in your life that your father did for you!" Only a moment's reflection is sufficient to show its virtually impossible to pick out six outstanding things because, during the entire relationship between that man and

his father, there were many, many things he does for his son on a day-to-day basis. We believe any man who can point to six outstanding things which his father did for him, on further reflection might find these were the only six occasions on which a true father and son relationship existed. In such a case, the complete job had not been done. And so in Chamber of Commerce work, it is not the one big industry that has been brought into town or the one big civic project accomplished which is a yardstick of the effectiveness of a good Chamber. It is the day-to-day effort which a good Chamber expends in serving the community which in a final analysis is a true measure of the real worth of a Chamber of Commerce.

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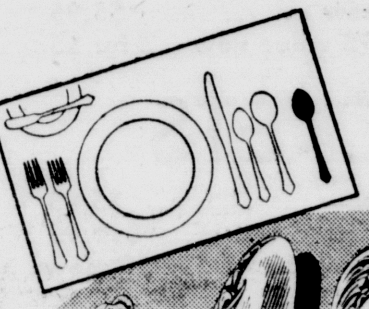
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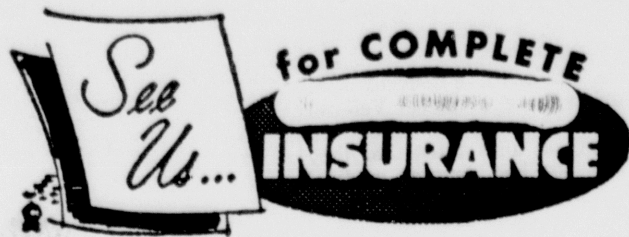
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News Briefs

Devine Warhorses Place Seven Players On All-District Team

By Mrs. R. R. Caddenhead
(Delayed)

Devine's Warhorses placed seven players on the all-district 28-AA football team. Bill Brown, 6 ft. 5 in. 220 pound tackle is the only player picked on both the offensive and defensive eleven. Other Warhorses on the defensive team are end, Bradford Bush; center, Bill Leuschner and quarterback C. D. Shaw. Besides Brown, the defensive players from Devine are Cotton Wilborn, guard, J. E. DuBose, back, Honorable mention went to George Black, back on offensive and John Zapata, end on defensive.

Mrs. John T. Briscoe spent Christmas week in Austin as guests of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Craven.

M&M James Bohl are entertaining a baby boy, born Friday, Dec. 14, in San Antonio. This is their first child and the first grandchild of Mrs. Edwin Bohl.

Mrs. Dawn Marshall is spending the Christmas holidays in Bishop, the guest of her daughter and family, M&M Jim Davaldson.

M&M George Wilkerson and family left Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays in Dallas, visiting their parents and other relatives.

M&M Charles Lee Martin have returned from California, where Charles has been stationed. Charles has been discharged from the Army Dec. 20 and plans to live in Devine.

The Martin family spent the New Year weekend in Fort Worth, visiting their son and daughter, M&M Neil Allen Briscoe.

Lt. and Mrs. Mike Schultz and daughter, Chris, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, M&M Jack Tilley.

M&M Clifford Redus and two children of Kingsville, spent Friday and Saturday visiting his parents, M&M Clem Redus.

Miss Beth Ann Roberson returned from the hospital Thursday after undergoing surgery Monday in a San Antonio hospital.

Among those visiting in the Harold Wood home during the holidays were Mr. Woods' mother from Stephenville and their son and daughter-in-law, M&M H. B. Wood and baby of Freeport. M&M McAnelly had as holiday guests their son and family, M&M R. E. McAnelly and three children of Lamarque.

Roberta Love of Laredo, was weekend guests of the Jack Tilleys.

Larry Savage, son of M&M Theron Savage, spent several days in a San Antonio hospital but was home for Christmas.

Glenn Roberson was taken to a San Antonio hospital Saturday in

a state of unconsciousness but was able to come home Tuesday.

M&M O. M. Redus of Katy, and daughter, Faye, of the University of Chicago, spent Christmas evening in the homes of R. R. Caddenhead and Clem Redus. They left Laredo by plane Wednesday morning for Mexico City, to spend the week.

M&M Dan Bush spent the New Year weekend in Lenders, as guests of M&M James Ray Cox and daughter.

Malcolm King, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, spent Christmas with his wife in Devine.

Darrell Fell from the Navy, spent the holidays with his parents.

M&M Justin Davis and daughters of Austin, spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Littleton, and their parents, M&M L. M. Davis.

M&M Bobby Sawson and children and Magness Lindsey of Kerrville, spent the holidays visiting their parents, M&M George Lindsey and M&M Sawson.

M&M Jerry Speck of Houston, were guests of her parents, M&M Fred Bowman.

James Pentecost, who is teaching in New Braunfels, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Pentecost.

M&M Claud Fargason and children spent Christmas Day at Junction, the guests of M&M Roy Nelson and Mrs. Sallie Nelson.

M&M Jimmy Teel and son, and M&M Josh Bowman of Corpus Christi, were guests during the holidays of M&M Albert Blatz.

Mrs. Maggie Taylor is visiting her daughter and family, M&M Ernest Smith, in Eagle Pass. She was accompanied by her grandson, M&M Budgie Smith and baby daughter of San Marcos.

M&M Curtis Petty and two daughters, Kathy and Connie, of Fort Worth, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Thompson and brothers, M&M Wesley Thompson and M&M Wesley Thompson and families.

Ronnie Peterson underwent surgery in a San Antonio hospital last week. He had a catilage removed from his right knee. He is visiting in Brownwood this week. Ronnie is a high school senior, the son of M&M Frank Peterson.

Tony Petri Jr. had his tonsils removed in a San Antonio hospital during the holidays.

M&M Charlie Redus and three children of Columbus, spent New Year weekend with his parents, M&M Clem Redus.

LaCoste Citizens Attend Meeting

M&M Marvin Franger and M&M Harold Balmos spent Saturday and Sunday in Austin, where Marvin as Dist. 11 Commander of V. F. W., attended Council meetings held at the new V. F. W. building in Austin for the Department of Texas.

As Commander of District 11, he won an award for District 11 having the highest percentage of members as of Dec. 31, 1956, in the State of Texas. There are 25 Districts in Texas. This award was made possible only through the cooperation of all the Post Commanders in District 11.

Visitors in the Milton Salzmann home over the holidays included M&M G. F. Griffin, Mrs. John Allen Griffin and sons of Atascosa, M&M Harold Nester and

LACOSTE NEWS

(Delayed)

Miss Ella Bader of Devine is staying in the Milton Salzmann home for several weeks.

Mrs. Alvina Salzmann and son, Wilfred, spent New Year's Day in D'Hanis with M&M Harold Nester and family.

Mrs. Ferd Zapata and son, Norman, Robert Wetta and Ned Ridgeway of San Antonio visited in the George Kunze home Wednesday evening.

M&M Louis Lagleder and children were dinner guests of M&M Alvis Lagleder and son, George, Christmas Day.

M&M Joe Kauffman spent the holidays with M&M W. S. Forth and daughters of Sanderson.

They were accompanied there by Janice Forth, who visited here in the Kauffman home for a month.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. had as their dinner guests Christmas, their children and grandchildren, including M&M B. J. Wheiles and daughters of San Antonio, M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and daughters, M&M Robert Hutzler and son, and M&M Leo Bendele and children, all of here.

Carl Mangold of Noonan, and Emmett Keller of here, spent Sunday afternoon with R. J. Koch.

M&M Ray Williams of Griggsville, Ill., and Milton Salzmann and children, Milton Jr. and Donna Deene, visited M&M Jessie Demoin at San Antonio Christmas Eve.

Anthony Zinsmeyer, from St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, spent the holidays with his parents, M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer.

Dinner guests of M&M Milton Salzmann and family Christmas Day were Mrs. Alvina Salzmann and sons, grandsons Bary and Pat Griffin of here, and M&M Ray Williams of Griggsville.

Jessie Ward of San Antonio, son of Mrs. Joe Kauffman, had bad luck a few days before Christmas. Mr. Ward was preparing to put up Christmas lights and slipped off a ladder and broke several bones in his foot.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Walter Uhl, of Rt. 9, San Antonio were M&M Jack Walton and son of Arlington, M&M J. B. Pate and children of Lytle, M&M Robert Grossenbacher of LaCoste, and M&M Marvin Uhl and children of Rt. 9.

New Year's Eve visitors in the Milton Salzmann home were Mrs. A. P. Parma, M&M Eldrich Kunze and son, M&M R. D. Bippert and Clemens Salzmann.

M&M Ben Haby, M&M Harry Haby and daughters of Hondo, and M&M Randolph Koch and son, were Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Glenn Vaughn and son of San Antonio.

M&M Alvis Lagleder spent Wednesday evening at Rio Medina with M&M R. J. Johnson and family.

M&M George Kunze had as their dinner guests—Christmas Day M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay, M&M Eldrich Kunze and family, M&M Wilfred Ahr and Harvey Lee Kunze and William and James Geiger.

In last week's paper, Miss Karen Jungman and William Geiger's names were omitted in the write-up of those attending the Ridgeway and Wetta wedding reception in San Antonio Dec. 15.

M&M Ed Bearekman and Mrs. Ed Lagleder of San Antonio, visited here Wednesday afternoon with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son.

Visitors in the Milton Salzmann home over the holidays included M&M G. F. Griffin, Mrs. John Allen Griffin and sons of Atascosa, M&M Harold Nester and

children of D'Hanis, Mrs. Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina, Mrs. Annie Haller and daughter, Frances, Elmer Haller and daughters, Carol and Linda Ann, of Natalia, M&M Charles Bauerlein, M&M Fredrick Bauerlein and children, Mrs. Marvin Franger and Miss Ella Bader.

Visitors of M&M Bernard Rihn and family during the holidays were as follows: M&M O. B. Harless and children of Dallas, M&M Vernor Bippert and daughter of Brenham, M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter of San Antonio, M&M Clayton Murphy and son of Kingsville, M&M Leo Hitzfelder and son, M&M Melvin Blume and children and M&M Jerome Rihn and children, all of here.

M&M Wilfred Ahr, of here, M&M Willie Wetta and son, Billy Ray, M&M Robert Wetta, Ned and Patsy Ridgeway and Mrs. E. West and son of San Antonio, visited M&M Ferd Zapata and son, Norman, in San Antonio Christmas Day.

M&M Milton Salzmann and children visited in San Antonio Sunday with M&M William Ideker and family.

Dinner guests of M&M Frank A. Bohl Christmas Day were M&M Ernest Echtle and sons, Julius and James, of Rt. 9, San Antonio, M&M Edward Bohl Jr. of San Antonio, M&M Edward Bohl Sr. and children, Franklin, Shirley and Betty Lou, and M&M Francis Echtle and children, Jerome, Hermine, Merrill and Marvin, all of here. In the evening, they were joined by James Geiger of San Antonio and Gary Griffin of Kingsville.

Pat Griffin and R. J. Koch were Castroville visitors Saturday afternoon.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. spent Saturday evening with M&M Ed Hudspeth and family at San Antonio.

Carroll Biediger spent a few days last week in Natalia with M&M Alex Hitzfelder and family.

M&M Harold Nester and children of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina, visited here with their mother, Mrs. Alvina Salzmann, and family Christmas Day.

Gary Griffin returned to Kingsville Wednesday after spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Alvina Salzmann, and other relatives.

M&M Oscar Hutzler and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with M&M Walter Etter and family of the Sauz.

Gary and Pat Griffin attended the Thompson and Griffin wedding in San Antonio Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and son, Gervase, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

M&M Max Biediger visited at the Sauz last Thursday with Mrs. Theresa Biediger and other relatives.

M&M Paul Keller of Devine, visited with M&M Frank Bohl Sunday.

Miss Deslyn Adam spent a few days in San Antonio during the holidays with M&M W. G. Koehler and other relatives.

Henry Graff and sister Emma of Hondo, attended the funeral of Paul Echtle Thursday and also visited briefly with M&M George Zuercher and son.

Mrs. Milton Salzmann received word last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Ralford, and daughter, Paula Sue, stating they will leave Missouri by plane for Caracas, Venezuela, South America, where she will join her husband, Paul Ralford, who is employed there with an oil company. They plan to stay there for three years.

M&M H. J. Reicherzer and sons of Chertz, visited here one day last week with Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and other relatives.

M&M Jim Denson and children of San Antonio, and Miss Carrie

Denson of Dallas visited M&M Robert Grossenbacher Wednesday afternoon.

M&M Frank Bohl spent Saturday evening with M&M Charles Halty.

M&M Frank Bohl visited with M&M Francis Echtle and children Thursday.

Mrs. Alvina Salzmann's Christmas Eve visitors were M&M John Allen Griffin and sons of Atascosa M&M James Christliles and daughters of LaCoste, Miss Betty Thompson of Brownsville, and Thomas Griffin of Houston.

M&M Alex Hitzfelder and family of Natalia, visited in the R. A. Biediger home one day last week.

Mrs. Katie Reicherzer spent Sunday afternoon with M&M Leo Reicherzer and daughters, Virginia and Barbara.

Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass, visited in the Robert Grossenbacher home one day last week.

M&M Ray Williams, left Thursday for their home at Griggsville, Ill., after visiting here with M&M Milton Salzmann and family for six weeks. On their way back, they stopped off to visit Mr. Williams' father, Wes, Ralaford, at Dexter, Mo.

M&M Willie Wetta of San Antonio, honored their son, Billy Ray, with a dinner Sunday. Guests included M&M Wilfred Ahr of here, M&M George Wetta and daughter, M&M Robert Wetta and daughter, M&M Wesley Moehring and daughters, Mrs. Ferd Zapata and son and Eddie Kosub, all of San Antonio.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Helena Keller and Miss Connie Koehler Christmas Day were M&M E. J. Keller and E. J. Jr., M&M Corey Keller and sons, Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, all of here, and M&M Ben Yancey and children of San Antonio. Later in the day, they were joined by more of Mrs. Keller's children and grandchildren.

M&M Jack Walton and son, Jackie, of Arlington, spent the holidays with M&M Walter Uhl of Rt. 9, and M&M Robert Grossenbacher and other relatives.

M&M O. B. Harless and children returned to their home at Dallas Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with M&M Bernard Rihn and family. Allen Zuercher spent several days in Hondo with his grandparents, M&M A. J. Graff.

M&M Marvin Uhl and children of Rt. 9, entertained their parents and other relatives with a supper Christmas evening.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger, Jr. of Abeline, spent the Christmas holidays here with M&M G. T. Moeller and M&M R. A. Biediger Sr. and other relatives.

Justice Court

Cruz Navarro, a minor drunk, fined \$5.

V. M. Mafield, speeding, fined \$20.

Manuel Tolavaro, over axle weight, fined \$15.

D. A. Barkavika, speeding, fined \$25.

E. M. Torres, drunk in a public place, fined \$1.

Arnold Davis, permitting no licensed driver to drive, fined \$1.

G. A. Baubel, trespassing, fined \$15.

Robert Sanez, speeding, fined \$15.

Manuel Vargas, no commercial license, fined \$5.

Lorenzo Vargas, indecent exposure, fined \$15.

Ray Cardinas, disturbing the peace, fined \$5.

R. L. Pocher, speeding, fined \$10.

Frank Stenberg, over length house trailer, fined \$15.

Henry Varela, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.



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Calves lb. 35c

Calf Forequarter lb. 32c

Calf Hind Quarter lb. 39c

Hamburger Meat lb. 25c

Seven Steak lb. 39c

Veal Chops lb. 39c

Shoulder Arm Roast lb. 45c

Shoulder Crown Roast . . . lb. 39c

ROAST OR STEW

Brisket lb. 25c

2 TO 3 LBS. AVERAGE

Fryers lb. 39c

KILLED FRESH

Calf Liver lb. 21c

LEAN HOME KILLED

Pork Chops lb. 49c

LEAN HOME KILLED

Pork Roast lb. 41c

MADE BY US

Smoked Sausage lb. 45c

ALL MEAT

Wieners lb. 39c

NO. 1 COUNTRY

Eggs doz. 59c

TEXAS

Sliced Bacon lb. 47c

1 LB. CTN.

Kimbell Oleo 22c

RATH'S-IN CARTON

Hog Lard lb. 21c

U. S. RUSSETS

Potatoes 10 lbs. 45c

NO. 1 CALIFORNIA

Oranges 5 lb. bag 29c

TEXAS

Lettuce 12c

NO. 1 GREEN HEADS

Cabbage 3 lbs. 10c

RED DELICIOUS

Apples lb. 17c

Haegelin Kids Will Take Tour

Barbara and Barney Haegelin, daughter and son of M&M Hilmer B. Haegelin of San Diego, Texas, will leave Jan. 17, on a ten-day tour to Washington, D. C., and New York City. They will go as the guests of their uncle, Charles Muil, of San Antonio.

Highlights of the trip will include the Inauguration of President Eisenhower in Washington and a visit through the governmental buildings, the Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian Institution. While in New York City, they will visit points of interest, including the Statue of Liberty, the United Nations Building and Radio City.

Miss Haegelin at present is making her home in Hondo with her uncle and aunt, M&M Albert A. Haegelin, and is a senior at the Hondo High School.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Well, what do you know—"next year" is already here. This just makes us sit and wonder what happened to a few of the things we were going to get done, for sure, in 1956.

But then 1957 is only ten days old so maybe we'll get them accomplished, for sure, this year. After all, manana is another day.

PA
The G. O. BRADEN family began the new year with some changes. Daughter BARBARA, a recent bride, left San Antonio last Friday and arrived in Hawaii the following day to join her husband, TOM JUNGMAN, for a 14-month tour of duty. Need we say that she flew? (We throw this in because if we didn't at least one of our readers would be sure to ask.)

And GORDON BRADEN is embarking on a new career, for a few years at least. He is now undergoing basic training with the air force and is presently stationed at Lackland.

PA
We present the name of RALPH COLE, our genial editor, as probable winner of the last-person-in-Medina County-to-receive-a-Christmas-card-for-1956-contest.

The envelope was postmarked on December 18 in Spur, Texas, and was delivered to him Tuesday, Jan. 8. Sounds like it might have hung on a spur of the Pony Express.

PA
It wasn't the lack of postage which caused the delay as the stamp was in place. We have heard rumors though that POSTMASTER HARRY FILLEMAN is no longer surprised when stamps are pinned to letters. With this prolonged drought it is sometimes difficult to find enough moisture to get them licked and stuck on tightly.

PA
We submit to you that what this country needs is not a good 5 cent cigar, but a weather forecaster who will tell us when we're going to have some real rain.

Each night we stay up and listen to the weather forecast on television hopefully straining to hear the promise of moisture. But do we hear that? No.

What we hear is something about isobaric configurations, thermal lows, cyclonic circumstances and milobars. Now we ask you, is it going to rain or isn't it? We listen for ten minutes and still don't know the score, or perhaps we should say, the forecast.

PA
We'll have to admit our weather education has been sadly neglected. But somebody should tell the weatherman that his education has been neglected also or else he would know that the majority of his listeners don't have the faintest idea what in the world he is standing there talking about.

PA
We have news concerning a couple of ex-Hondos, the LORFING boys. EMANUEL, who recently moved to Crane, Tex. from New Mexico, is a gas engineer with an oil company. He was here during part of the holidays visiting his sisters and their families, the ROY WILSONS and LEROY MILLERS.

THEO LORFING, in Mercedes with the border patrol, has become a father for the second time. A son joined the family on Dec. 29 and, along with his mother and young sister, the new arrival is doing fine.

PA
MRS. PHILIP SLAYDEN, who will soon become an ex-Hondan, is to become a United States citizen Friday. She stayed here studying all during the holidays so she would be sure and pass her test and said she couldn't help being disappointed when the examiner only asked three simple questions.

Originally from Canada, MRS. SLAYDEN and children, SHERY and PHIL, are to join PHILIP in Iran in a couple of months. He will be piloting for an airline in that area, but is now preparing for the position at a school in England.

Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson
M&M George Heiligman visited M&M Ebbie Bodeman Saturday night.

M&M Leroy Fasel, Lynn Ray and Randy, and M&M Jimmie Heiligman, Johnny, Jo Ann and Ronnie, spent Saturday in Sabinal with the Frank Modglings.

M&M John Harding had turkey dinner Sunday with M&M Leo Highsmith and family.

Having New Year's dinner with the Harrison Wilsons were M&M W. S. Garnett, the Albert Wilsons of Hondo, and the E. H. Johnsons of Silver Springs, Md.

Brother Fohn and family of Del Rio, spent a few days during the holidays with the Milton Fohns.

M&M S. P. Childress had many "callers" during the holidays—the Bill Garners of Belton, the Sam Darbys of San Antonio, the Jim Weekleys of Pearsall and many others.

Little four week old Glenda Jean Raymond is staying with her grandparents, M&M Aubrey Evans, while her mother works for a month or so.

This is a lonely place around here since the children and grandchildren left Jan. 2, after being with us since Dec. 17. After all they—the E. H. Johnsons—had to get back on the job and get the children in the school—vacations do have to end.

Bobby Hillard of Port Lavaca, spent several days with the Fielding Wiemers, then they took him home and spent a few days fishing. Had good luck we understand.

M&M Alfred Boggus and family spent New Year's Day with the Frank Modglings in Sabinal.

PA
Ernesto de Leon, aggravated assault and disturbing the peace, fined \$215.

Jack Day, violating game law, fined \$200.

Rodney Cain, violating game law, fined \$200.

James H. Driskill, violating game law, fined \$200.

Terry Mahan, violating game law, fined \$200.

Santos Barron, aggravated assault on wife and officers, fined \$500.

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas
Friday, Jan. 11, 1957

Here in Hondo

M&M Walter Balzen received a telegram from their son-in-law, S-Sgt. Ray Phaneuf, in the Philippine Islands, announcing the arrival of a daughter, 7 lbs. 3 oz., born Jan. 5, 1957. Mrs. Phaneuf will be remembered as the former Joy Balzen.

M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian and M&M Johnny Walker and Sandra went through the Cascade Caverns and Cave Wayout a Name Sunday. This was a great adventure for the girls.

M&M Wilfred Schulte and Vivian were supper guests of the Johnny Walker's Sunday evening.

M&M Andrew May and children and Troy May returned to their home in Osseo, Minn., Jan. 3, after spending two weeks with Mrs. May's parents, M&M George Karm, Georgiamae, and other relatives and friends, Miss Georgiamae Karm accompanied them home for a visit.

M&M Theo Barth, Miss Georgiamae Karm of San Antonio, M&M Arthur Haby and sons, M&M Andrew May and children and Troy May had Christmas Day dinner with M&M George Karm.

M&M Theo Barth visited M&M Ben deGroot and Mrs. Ida Saathoff, who is staying with them recently.

M&M Henry McClain were visitors in the George Karm home during the holidays.

M&M D. J. Lindeburg and M&M Arthur Haby and sons were visitors in the George Karm home last week.

M&M Andrew May and children visited friends in Quemado Saturday and Sunday. They also went to Old Mexico Saturday.

Dinner guests of M&M Arthur Haby New Year's Day were M&M George Karm and Georgiamae, M&M Andrew May and children, M&M Quintin Haby and children, Mrs. R. E. Haby, and Troy May.

M&M George Karm visited in the Ben deGroot home last week. Milton Grell, son of M&M Arthur Grell, arrived home New Year's Day after graduation from a radio and television school in Los Angeles, Calif.

Guests of Lt. and Mrs. Ed F. Burt have been their parents and sister, M&M Wm. C. Taylor and Ellen, respectively, of Earville, Md. The Burt's will soon be moving to their new station at Big Springs.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:

Mrs. Otto Maquis, Jan. 4, medical.

Mrs. Allie Chapman, Jan. 4, medical.

Mrs. R. E. Pope, Jan. 3, medical.

A. G. Ilse, Jan. 5, medical.

Gary Schweers, Jan. 3, medical.

Mrs. Jesus Perez, Jan. 5, medical.

Mrs. Theresa Carrasco, Jan. 5, medical.

Maria Lugo, Jan. 5, medical.

New Babies:

Josfine S. and Juanita, S., to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Sanchez, Jan. 1, 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. respectively.

Rudy, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Oranday, Jan. 2, 6 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes, Jan. 4, 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Morales, Jan. 6, 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Janet Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eckhart, Jan. 5, 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz.

Juan Pedro, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Contreras, Jan. 6, 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Devine Enrollment Increases By Twenty

By Mrs. R. R. Caddenhead

Devine has enrolled 20 new students since Christmas according to Bill Howard, principal of Devine High School.

M&M J. W. Hall and M&M John F. Griffin Sr. had as guests during the holidays, Mrs. Lawrence Luker and Mrs. Chat Dill, Victor and Terry of Stockdale; M&M Earl Schaumburg and Darryl and Billy Gehrels; M&M Irwin Schulte, M&M H. E. Howard, Linda and Buddy; J. W. McMonagle Jr. of San Antonio; M&M Ray Wolfe, Brenda and Kathy of Pearsall; M&M J. W. Hall Jr. Betty Jo and Nancy of San Marcos; W. O. and John F. Griffin Jr., Sue and John of Blytheville, A. F. D., Arkansas.

M&M Eddie Ricard had as their guests during the holidays

Mr. Ricard's cousin, M&M Wilford Link, and children of Rolla, Kansas. They spent one day in Corpus Christi.

M&M D. T. McFarland visited relatives in Louisiana, where they were met by M&M Elmer Long and Billie of Denver, Colo.

M&M W. H. Grant and son, Lee, of San Antonio visited in Devine last week.

M&M Ira Crutchfield, Joan and Janet visited M&M Ray Crutchfield and M&M Jim Overly in Waco during the holidays.

M&M Jimmy Penn and son of Austin, visited relatives in Devine during the holidays.

M&M Jerry Meeks and baby daughter of Austin, visited with M&M Frank Meeks recently.

HERE IN HONDO

Visitors in the home of the Bill Bergers last week were M&M Pat Galvin and children, Diane and Ricky, of Evanston, Ill. The Galvins left for home Friday. Mrs. W. G. Berger of Carthage, Ill., who was here the preceding week, went from here to California and a visit with her sister. The Bill Bergers spent Sunday in Austin and Waelder.

Junior Lutherans

To Meet Saturday

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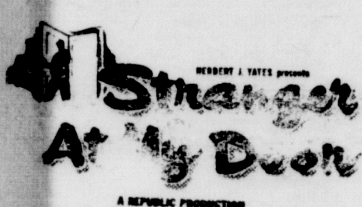
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

The 1957 version of the Hondo Owl basketball team is unfolding and starting to take shape. There are 13 boys out for the team, and 33 girls out for girls basketball.

Boys Basketball

Boys out for the team this year include Bobby Ward, Butch Smith, Billy Neuman, Billy Potasovich, Alvin Hartman, Johnny Windrow, Butch Woolls, Bernie Zerr, George Gaston, Jimmy Learenby, Ray Highsmith, John H. Meyer and Jimmy Applewhite.

All are returning lettermen except Neuman, Potasovich, Zerr, Meyer and Applewhite.

The boys opened their season in the Dilley tournament last Friday night. They won their first game but lost out in the second game. They play Sabinal here Friday night. For a night of entertainment, you should not miss their game, which begins at 6 p.m. The girls also play Friday night, beginning at 6:30.

Girls Basketball

The girls opened play Tuesday night against Poteet.

Both the boys and girls teams won their games against Poteet Tuesday night. Hondo needs improvement and Poteet did not have too much. But, football season was long — give the boys and girls some more time to develop!

Their next game will be Friday against Sabinal here.

Girls out for the team include Linda Tondre, Joylene Tilley, Sara Moore, Carol Ann Rath, Rowena Hartman, Hasey Eckhart, Diane Pope, Berta Fasel, Annie Rowlett, Roxene Schweers, Connie Schweers, Lonnie Schulte, Rita Ulbrich, Linda Martin, Nurmi Wendland, Anna Taylor, Sue Cason, Laura Meyer, Nancy Burch, Barbara Highsmith, Shirley Lindeburg, Barbara Fasel, Peggy Cagle, Judy Hebert, Ruth Miller, Glenetta Saathoff, Kathy Vincent, Mary Pope, Gradene Rogers, Lynette Saathoff, Judy Wilburn, Frances Gray and Rita Hoffman.

Support these two teams — football isn't the only sport of the year.

All-State Eleven

Billy Neuman, Butch Woolls and Alvin Hartman were named to the All-State Class A football team. White Oak and Sonora each placed two men while Mason, Merkel, Humble and Stinnett each placed one man.

But, that doesn't tell the whole story. Hondo did not place a man on the second string and did not have a man receive honorable mention.

With so many boys participating in state Class A football, it is hard to reach a decision as to the first or second strings and also who shall receive honorable mention. Sports writers over the state do the voting.

Larry Dawson, Stinnett's great quarterback made the All-State team.

Congratulations to the three boys from Hondo — it is an honor for them as well as the city of Hondo.

Too Early

It is still a little too early in the season to make predictions on the Owl basketball teams. But, later in this month, things should begin to look up and we will have more to say about the round ballers.

Uvalde Farm Bureau Sends Protest Letter

The following letter was sent by Mike Smith, Sabinal, to President Eisenhower objecting to interest rates, particularly on loans pertaining to agricultural purposes. Smith is chairman of the Uvalde County Farm Bureau.

Everyone interested in his letter, a copy of which follows, is urged by the Farm Bureau to contact his Senator and Congressmen, requesting that action be taken immediately.

Dwight David Eisenhower
The President
Washington, 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:
At the Fall convention of the Uvalde County Farm Bureau, a resolution was adopted objecting to the increase in the interest rates as set up by the Federal Reserve Bank "to curtail inflation throughout the United States."

People in Agriculture have not been able to pay the high rate of interest in previous years and surely cannot stand the increase as it was set up the latter part of 1956.

We feel that all loans pertaining to agricultural purposes should not have an increased rate in the drouth areas. In fact, they should be lowered.

Everyone is aware that agriculture is not causing inflation because we are still fighting a depression.

Many farmers and ranchers in the drouth areas have been compelled to mortgage their land and seek loans from the Federal Land Bank and this group is raising its interest rate from 4 per cent to five per cent as of January 1, 1957. This is merely one example.

Therefore, we urge that you take immediate action, as we

feel that this is a direct and immediate way in which to aid Agriculture.

Wishing you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and praying that God will bless you and yours, giving you Divine Guidance in carrying out the duties of your high office, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Mike Smith
Chairman of Resolutions
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LISTENED IN AT THE DROUTH
CONFERENCE AND OFFERS
SOME OBSERVATIONS

TACKLING A PROBLEM THAT PUZZLES

This columnist sat in on the conference held in the county courthouse last Saturday afternoon.

In his more than half a century of active participation in the councils of his fellow men, he has never mingled with a more serious minded group or one so bewildered as to what course to take.

This is said in no sense of derision but in that of sympathy; the body was — as all of us are — faced with a stupendous problem.

A vast area of our state is faced with a serious and rapidly growing depletion of its underground water supply.

What to do about it and how to proceed were the two problems that faced the body.

A wise man once remarked: "It is easy enough to do right when we know what is right; but it is sometimes hard to determine what is right."

That is the dilemma which this body of earnest and materially concerned men faced.

Next to the air we breathe, fresh water is the most vital necessity to all life — both vegetable and animal — on this earth.

In the great economy of Nature, there is an abundance of water; and nature has also provided its own process of so utilizing it as to make it serve a double purpose — that of nourishing life and serving as a cleansing agent.

Nature has also provided its own distillation process whereby, through the action of the sun's rays, water, in the form of vapor, is taken up from the vast ocean reservoirs in its purest, form and, in the form of clouds, is wafted to the uttermost parts of the earth where it is poured out in the form of rain.

This water has the nature both of permeating every absorbent substance upon which it falls, and when the volume exceeds the permeating process, it mechanically seeks its level.

In the formation of this earth's crust, many underground channels and vast cavities were formed, and into these, water, throughout the ages, has percolated or flowed, forming vast stores of water that stand there pure and undisturbed until by some process of nature — such as the bursting forth of springs — or the ingenuity of man in tapping the reservoir by boring or digging brings it into the service, and blessing of mankind and all forms of life.

If this drawing or flowing of water from these natural reservoirs is faster than its replenishment by the rains a water shortage is eventually felt by those who are drawing on the supply for their use.

Such a shortage is now being felt and is rapidly growing worse.

It is to devise some means of coping with this shortage that called this meeting together.

The magnitude of the problem can readily be sensed by any thinking man; the horrors of an exhausted supply of water are too frightening to be contemplated.

Small wonder that the wisest among us are dumbfounded when they go to seek a solution.

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B. O'Bryant Dies At Corpus Home

Benjamin Franklin O'Bryant, 82, died Sunday at noon in the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Earwood, in Corpus Christi, where he had resided two and a half years.

O'Bryant resided in the Uvalde area for 30 years, retiring at the death of his wife two and a half years ago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Doran Chapel with Rev. L. L. Goodwin officiating. Burial was made in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Doran Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, a son, three brothers, a sister, 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. D. L. Earwood of Corpus Christi, Mrs. R. J. Lewis of Gadsden, Alabama and the son is Melvin O'Bryant of Sabinal. The brothers are Oscar O'Bryant of Langtry, George O'Bryant of Comstock and Walter O'Bryant of Devine. The sister is Mrs. Minerva Chandler of Kerrville.

Whatever relief it can afford should, by all means, be exploited to its fullest extent.

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First Aid Course To Begin Jan. 24

A civil Defense first aid course will start in Castroville Jan. 24, according to Dan O'Connell, Medina County Civil Defense coordinator.

Heading the class as coordinator from Castroville, will be Mrs. Charles Suehs Jr. Anyone interested in attending the course should contact Mrs. Suehs.

The Hondo class held graduation ceremonies Dec. 13. There were 14 persons graduating. Another class will be formed soon, O'Connell said. He said a lot more persons started the course but had to drop out because their husbands finished their tour of duty at Hondo. The course was held at Hondo Air Base, and most of the participants were student officer's wives.

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